

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 40
August 27, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

- Forecast need for and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic area.
- Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
- Facilitate and coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
- Utilize surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
- Plan and make deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Level III evacuations. Threat to structures in Twisp River drainage.
3	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Sinclair	Threat to private timberland. Working on slopover on south end. Structure threats remain along Hwy 126.
4	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level I and II evacuations for 700 structures which includes 580 residences.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Gales	Level I and III evacuations. Poised for firing operations when weather permits. East wind event predicted.

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6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
7	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Level I, II and III evacuations. Perimeter firing completed.
8	Ramsey Canyon	OR-711S	Hessel	Reduced to Level I and II evacuations. OSFM demobed.
9	Klondike West	OR-RSF	J. Kurth	Agnes placed in Level II evacuations. Planning for expected wind event.
10	Taylor Creek/ Klondike East	OR-MED	Harrod	Level I and III evacuations. Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair.
11	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II evacuations. Received precipitation. TOC 8/29.
12	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Containment lines completed. Mop-up in progress. TOC to IMT 3 8/28.

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